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Editorial

The advent of brighter weather in September also seems to have improved the level of UFO sightings phoned into Contact headquarters. For a period of a week around September 12th we were inundated with unsolicited calls from up to 100 miles distance. These have been described elsewhere in this edition. The sudden surge in reporting at this time is hard to explain, but as there had been no prior media coverage or publicity on UFO's recently we are confident that most of our cases are genuine. The respondents were extremely excited about their sightings and wanted a full explanation of what they had seen. During the peak day, September 12th, no less than 4 independent witnesses reported seeing fast moving silver discs moving rapidly across the sky in bright sunlight. One of these callers had one or more co-witnesses. There were three sightings from Oxford at around 10.30 a.m. and another near High Wycombe around 8 a.m. At the same time other reports of static or slow moving objects were received indicating a whole system of UFOs in operation. It would be interesting to establish if there was any unusual level of solar or cosmic radiation on this date co-inciding with all the UFO sightings and we are making enquiries.

The sudden spurt in UFO activity was short-lived and only a few reports have come through since September 25th.

Thanks are due to those who returned assessment forms for the last classical cases Nos. 15 and 16. The statistical results will be published in the next Awareness. At the present time indications are that the famous Roswell, New Mexico case of 1947 (Case 15) is regarded rather dubiously. On the other hand, our own case 'Close Encounters on the Cambrian Coast' (Case 16) seems to have impressed nearly all respondents who have regarded it as a genuine Close Encounter III.

At the time of writing, the first sightings of Halley's Comet are being made although nothing very spectacular seems to be on the cards. We are publishing a monthly observation guide while the comet is visible, either through binoculars, telescopes or hopefully to the naked eye (see page 2). No doubt, the brighter the object in the sky, the more UFO reports will come in!

We have now received a mass of released secret documents, memoranda etc., from the US armed forces and CIA which have been made public under the American Freedom of Information Act. Grateful thanks are due to the member who donated this material to Data Research. It is intended that parts of the transcripts will be printed in the next magazine. Overall, the evidence is overwhelming that extensive research into UFOs' was being undertaken in the 1950's and it was deliberately covered up. The sad fact is that nowhere does it categorically state that UFO's or their occupants have been captured and hidden away. Did these massive resources in the USA garner any extra facts on the UFO enigma or was their knowledge no greater than that of a private investigator such as Contact International?

In the likely event that you will not receive another magazine before January the Council of Contact International wish all members a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

THE EDITOR

Halley's Comet

Those aged members who have waited from 1910 to glimpse the Great Comet again will be at last rewarded! Details of viewing supplied by the Royal Observatory are set out below. Sadly the experts do not predict a massive display in the sky, on this occasion, as old drawings once indicated, but hopefully we should see something through binoculars.

How to see the Comet.

Your view of the comet will depend on where and when you are observing. But one thing is certain, the comet does not whizz across the sky like a rocket. It slowly changes its position among the stars from night to night. We will be able to observe the comet as it approaches the Sun in late 1985 and again when it emerges on the other side in 1986.

Observers in the southern hemisphere will get the best view and see the comet at its brightest. If you want to make the most of observing from the British Isles remember to get away from city lights and avoid nights when the moon is bright. Take your time and allow your eyes to adapt to the dark; it is surprising the difference 15 minutes preparation will make. Make sure you know where to look. Once you have identified the right position amongst the stars, try looking just to one side of it, as the central part of the eye is less sensitive to faint light levels.

People in the British Isles (or in similar latitudes) with binoculars or small telescopes have an observing period from the beginning of November 1985 to the end of May 1986 except for two short intervals. This timetable and diagram give the details.

August and September 1985: Large amateur telescopes can be used along with detailed star charts to locate the comet.

October 1985: Towards the end of the month, in moonless skies, the comet can be seen through small telescopes and binoculars. Larger telescopes may pick up a short tail.

November 1985: The comet is growing steadily brighter but is still a dim hazy patch to people with binoculars and small telescopes. Mid month is moon free. A good chance to see the comet is at dusk on the 16th or 17th when it is just south of Pleiades.

December 1985: With luck this month may bring the first naked eye observations. The brightness of the comet stays fairly constant. The comet can be seen at dusk.

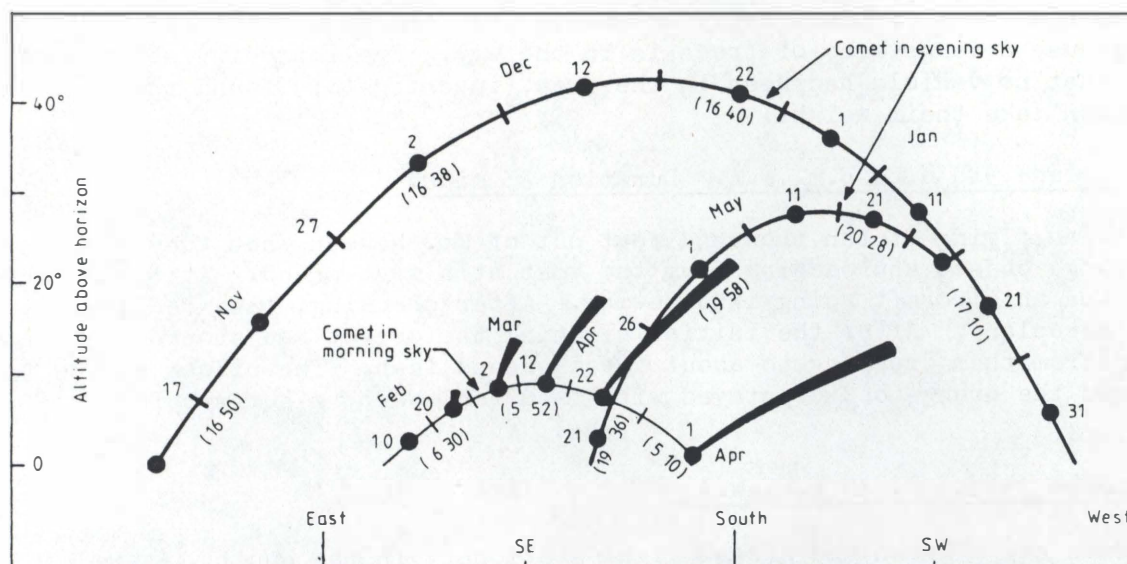
January 1986: It gets brighter and develops a tail. Still a dusk object but low in the western sky and by the end of the month sets before the sky gets dark, and is lost from view.

February 1986: The comet is seen again towards the end of the month in the morning twilight. The tail is lengthening day by day.

March 1986: Mid month the comet can be seen in the moonless morning sky, with a long tail, just above the horizon. The Giotto spacecraft encounters the comet on the 13th.

April 1986: The comet is below the horizon for the first two weeks of April.

May 1986: The fast-fading comet reappears in the evening sky, but the tail has almost disappeared. The comet can be followed through to early August with telescopes. It will not be seen again until 2061.



The position of Halley's Comet in the sky as viewed from the British Isles, November 1985 to May 1986. The numbers in parentheses are the time in GMT.

Australian Reports

From West Australia UFO Investigation Centre

We are in the middle of a typical UFO flap. Numerous sightings of orange objects have been reported to the centre. The object varies in size from star size to a large orange ball. It has paced several cars and paced an aircraft. Reports have been taken from all witnesses. UFO history may have been made by two farmers at Mollerin 370 miles from Perth, on Saturday June 22nd. They were out seeding at 3 a.m. when one saw a light in the sky. At first he did not take any notice until he realised that it had moved 180° from where he had first seen it. He told his brother to bring their ultra sonic video camera which they set on tripods and videoed the object for 70 mins. Duration of sighting was 4 hours 5 mins. 70 minutes on video and 2 hours 55 mins visual. There was also twelve stills taken. Only two of these show anything of value.

Two pilots also reported having observed a bright orange object which nearly collided with them.

Mt. Barker. Sunday May 19th. 6.30 a.m. W.A. Duration 30 secs.

A couple were suddenly surprised when a bright light lit up their flat. Upon

going out onto the balcony they could see two large bright yellowish lights about 3 m. apart with a smaller blue light a mtr. above the yellow lights in the centre. The flat is 640 mts. from the river, the flats' gardens extend some 80 mts. to a fence and a steep bank 3 mts. high. At the bottom of the bank, an area of swampy ground and high reeds, the river is 560 mts. away. The lights were seen about 150 mts. from the flat and about 70 mts. from the bank. The witnesses thought at first it was some sort of beach buggy or lights from the river, but this was not possible because a large area of trees is in the way. Preliminary investigations have shown that no vehicle had been in the area, investigators found that the area would not even take their weight.

Mt. Newman. June 9th 8.00 p.m. W.A. Duration 23 mins.

Two pilots were flying at ten thousand feet out of Mt. Newman when they observed a bright orange object approaching from the west at a fast speed. At first they thought it was an aircraft going into Newman. After checking, they realised it was not an aeroplane. After the initial sighting the object had stopped dead and pulled away from them dropping to about two thousand feet. The pilots stayed at 10,000 ft and the orange object stayed with them for twenty minutes before disappearing.

Mandurah. June 13th. 8. 30 p.m. W.A.

Five witnesses saw a green and orange light stationary in the south. Possibly the star Canopes.

Vic. Park. Friday June 14th. 4.05 a.m. W.A.

A man watched a lemon shaped object moving over the Perth area for four mins. At one point he was sure that it shone lights on some trees before it vanished.

Rocky Gully. Friday June 14th. Evening. W.A.

Two witnesses observed a bright orange object moving across the sky.

Walpole, Friday June 14th. 7.00 p.m. W.A.

Witnesses watched a bright orange object hovering and then move across the sky for five minutes.

Kallamunda. Friday June 14th. 6.05 p.m. W.A.

A young woman returning from work got off her bus and as she was walking towards her home she saw a red/orange light moving above her for about 20 seconds. It split into two - one light dropped to the trees and the other moved off into the distance until it vanished.

Mandurah. Friday June 14th 5.30 a.m. W.A. Duration one hour.

A Manjimup farmer was followed by a bright orange light along the old coast road for an hour. It followed his car from Lake Clifton. During the hour he had three sightings of the orange object, one behind, one ahead and the other above and right behind his car. With the third sighting he said his car became hot and his back and stomach seemed to be very hot. When he reported his sighting at Busselton police station he was pleased to find out that other people had also reported seeing the same object.

Safety Bay. Sunday June 16th 8.30 p.m. W.A.

A family of four watched a bright orange object go over the Safety Bay area for 20 seconds, it split into two then both lights vanished into the distance.

Mollerin. June 22nd 3.30a.m. W.A. Duration 4 hours 5 minutes.

Two farmers observed and video-taped and photographed a bright object for just over four hours. It was first seen as one farmer was filling up the seeder at 3.30 a.m. He continued with his work and realised that the object had moved about 180°. During the next hour he saw the object moving about the sky with what looked like red beams of light coming from the under side of the object. He called his brother via the two way to have a look at the object. When both had decided that the object was very unusual they set up their ultra sonic video camera on tripods and filmed the object for seventy minutes. They also took twelve 35 ml pictures, of which two show the object including Venus. The video will be taken to U.W.A. and subject to freeze framing, stills will be taken from theses and blown up.

Midland. June 26th 2.14 a.m. W.A. Duration 2 minutes.

A shift worker had returned home after finishing a night shift. He went out into his garden to check the back gate when he saw a bright orange object with what looked like paler beams of light coming from the lower side of the object. It was travelling from N. to W. and finally disappeared N.W. of Perth over the sea.

Kallamunda. June 27th. 1.15 a.m. W.A.

A son and his mother saw red pulsating object moving slowly over the hills, they watched it for 40 seconds.

Noranda. June 28th 10.43 P.m. W.A.

A witness watched a bright light moving towards him, as it passed over-head he was able to make out an egg shaped red and blue object with a black object at the back. It was seen for three minutes.

♪ The Power of the Ring?

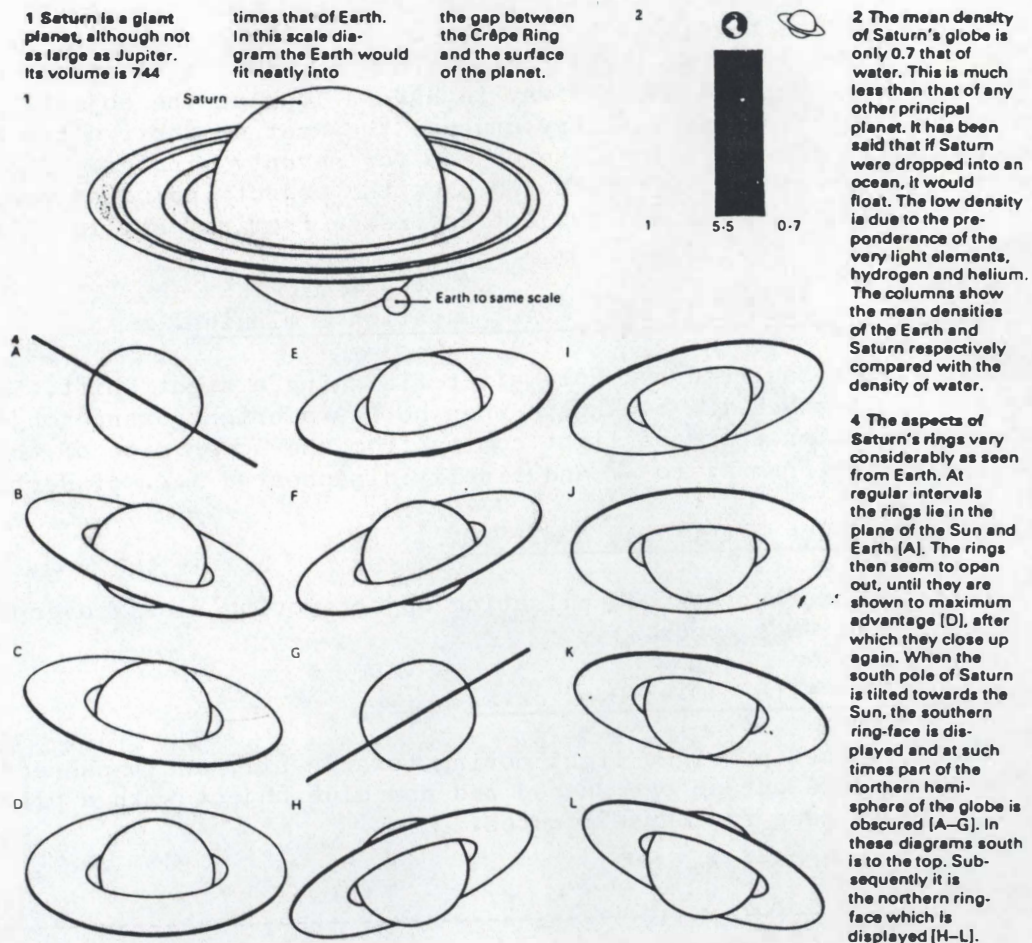
by G.E. Ambler

In Wagners' vast opera cycle "The Ring of the Nibelung", total power over the world is wielded by the possessor of a ring forged from the stolen Rhinegold. All involved endeavour to seize the Ring to gain this power, but all who possess it are doomed to tragic death as the Ring is cursed. In the end, heroine Brunnhilde sacrifices herself to break the curse; the world around collapses in fire and flood and is reborn in untainted purity.....

This story derived from Nordic legend, may be pure fiction but it serves as an introduction to a possible source of propulsion in UFOs. The many thousands of reports handled by Contact indicate a high proportion of quoted shapes which are discs, domed discs, spheres or circular. The angle presented by the UFO in relation to the witness or the Earth itself may lead to variation in description of the same shape. It is postulated that the UFOs may be basically globular

bodies surrounded by a thin ring system in the same way that the planet Saturn is. The presentation of Saturn to the Earth at any point in time shows a marked variation. Sometimes we see a brilliant display of the rings in the "open" position. At other times the planet appears almost ringless in the "closed" position.

See illustration.



Descriptions of UFOs taken from reports indicate something of this nature. In Awareness report of Historical cases entitled "Honolulu Saucers 1950" (see Issue 1 1984-5) the witness quotes:-

"A popular book called 'Flying Saucers are Real' has a picture on the cover showing a disc flying horizontally with the broadside down as airlift. That is incorrect. They fly vertically with the edge of the disc pointing towards the centre of the earth. In the same picture they were equipped with jets. That is also incorrect. They are not propelled by jets. Gravity does not seem to exist to them and what keeps them up and flying without any visible means of airlift or propulsion is a mystery."

The mystery of Saturn's rings has always been one of the major attractions of Astronomy. We are almost in a position to define them chemically from the Pioneer and Voyager space probes of recent years, but do they possess hidden

physical powers which have a direct bearing on the stability of the huge globe of Saturn itself? Could this hidden power of the ring system be a major part in explaining away UFO propulsion? Have the extraterrestrials harnessed a power which we know very little about?

No formulae can be produced to prove anything here, but circumstantial evidence is forthcoming. Quoted below are the density and surface gravity of the sun and planets in the solar system (1)

	<u>Density</u>	<u>Surface Gravity</u> (Earth is 1)
Sun	1.409	27.90
Moon	3.342	0.1653
Mercury	5.5	0.38
Venus	5.25	0.903
Earth	5.517	1.000
Mars	3.94	0.3799
Jupiter	1.330	2.643
Saturn	0.706	1.159
Uranus	1.71	1.11
Neptune	1.77	1.21
Pluto	4.5	0.43

The table indicates that the small planets and the Moon are heavy rocky bodies with high density and low surface gravity as a general rule. The giant planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, are probably of non-solid construction and have low density. They have surface gravity about the same as Earth except Jupiter which is about 2.6 times greater. The Sun consisting of burning hydrogen and helium has low density but a massive surface gravity of 27.90. The present formation of the Solar System has remained stable for millions of years so do these figures indicate hidden forces contributing to the stability of any one body?

The sun is stable although its hydrogen content would surely drift into space if there were no massive surface gravity to hold it together. Moon, Mercury, Venus Earth, Mars and Pluto are solid enough to maintain their globular masses even with low surface gravity in several cases. Jupiter has a density of 1.33 but surface gravity is 2.6 which probably holds it together. Closer examination however, is required of Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Saturn is the lightest body in the Solar System with a density of 0.7. It would float on water if a large enough lake could be found! Gravity is only 1.15 at a point on the surface so the figures indicate a system which should tend to be unstable - the very light material of the planet trying to break away into space. Similarly Uranus has density of 1.71 and surface gravity of 1.11 and Neptune has density of 1.77 and surface gravity of 1.21.

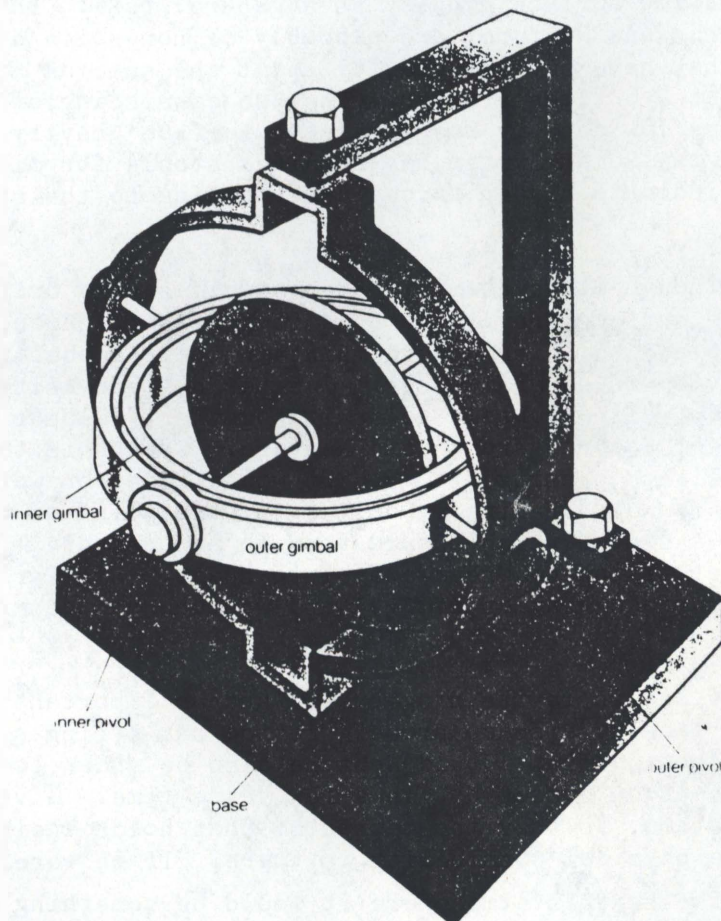
The unique feature of Saturn is its ring system and an important discovery about Uranus has also been made by a space probe - it too has a ring system, although much less pronounced than Saturn. Could Neptune also be shown to have a ring system when the space probe passes by, in a few years time? Given that two planets have ring systems, is this the mechanism that holds their light-weight globes together? The physical possibility is there. If we were to transport a Saturn like body to the Earth's atmosphere it would be something akin to a

balloon floating in the air. A UFO of similar configuration with overall very low density would be able to produce all the exceptional manoeuvres which have been reported if it had a gravity defying ring system in addition.

Closer to home, one of the few systems which apparently defy the law of gravity is the gyroscope. It is difficult to explain the workings of the gyroscope, but the comparison of a suspended wheel inside a ring is not unlike the Saturn concept. The system of gyroscopic behaviour is quoted below. (2)

"The term gyroscope (or gyro for short) is generally applied to a flywheel rotating at high speed about its axis. In a scientific gyro the flywheel is mounted so that its axis can take up any orientation in space, whereas in a toy gyro one end of the flywheel axis is constrained in some way. The Earth, Moon and other planets that rotate about an axis also behave like gyroscopes.

Gyroscopic Behaviour. Imagine a flywheel spinning about its axis and supported on a pillar at one of its ends. If the axis is vertical, the flywheel will balance on the supported end of its axis like a spinning top. Imagine now that the axis is moved so that it is horizontal; one would expect the force of gravity to topple the flywheel off its support, but this does not happen. The flywheel axis remains horizontal, apparently resisting the force of gravity, and at the same time moves around its point of support in the horizontal plane. The movement is called precession. It is a property of all gyroscopes that when a force (gravity in the above example) is applied to right angles to the spinning axis, this will give rise to movement, not in the expected direction, but in a direction at right angles both to the spinning axis and to the applied force. This is because the spinning flywheel has angular momentum, and any force applied must alter the direction in which the angular momentum applies."



Thus we have a few clues to how UFOs defy gravity and move at devastating speeds from the way "Nature does it." It remains to be seen whether the human race can or will harness this power in similar fashion to "solar energy" systems.

- (1) Astronomy Data Book. Robinson & Muirden.
- (2) How it works. Edited Clarke. Marshall Cavendish.

♥ North East Encounters?

by Anne West (Contact Investigator Tyne-Tees)

The story which is about to be told, is a classic in its time, but because of its complications, needs to be explained and understood. I would like the people who will be reading this, to keep certain points in mind, and at times through the narrative I will indicate the things to be remembered. I will do this because I would also like to revert back to cases which have some similarity; cases which have had great influences in the past and have been over-looked in a certain light because of ignorance.

This may seem strange, but may I ask you to bear with me, because as the story continues, and other cases are brought back to light, I am sure you will see the importance of this.

The case you are about to read has been kept from the public for nearly eight years, and the only reason it is being told now, is because a small amount of understanding has been reached which can now be made sense of. Not only that, but the lady in question had suffered 'mentally!' from the happening, and there was no way I was about to put this lady through more ridicule. People who have such experiences, look to Organisations like 'Contact' and its people to help them understand and although the Organisation was founded to help people find understanding of their experience, people still intend to look to investigators for moral support. Sadly, most investigators are not experienced, or qualified to handle such cases, and although this is no fault of an investigator, who can only help by gaining experience from such cases, it still means they cannot adequately help the poor person who relies so strongly on their support. These cases are either badly handled, or left to the ridicule of the general public by the ignorance in the explanation of the case by the inexperienced investigator, leaving only the contactee to suffer.

It is because of this, that I am very reluctant to speak of this incident and why I wish it to be understood from the very beginning, that such cases can never be proven and consequently descend into ridicule. It is always the problem with the most exciting cases. Sadly this means, organisations try and find an explanation and in doing so, for the benefit of nothing more than to prove they are superior, or to show people they are not a fanatical group, sadly disturbs the contactee and obliterate the case.

Now, with all this explanation out of the way, I will begin the story and will put forward other cases which have similarity and try hopefully, to bring some kind of understanding, so that other investigators may read and learn what to look for and be able to give a little help to the poor people in this kind of situation.

In 1977 a letter arrived at Contact Headquarters. The letter was basic and simple, but spoke of an incident which had completely changed the life of a lady in the North East of England.

I was then a young inexperienced investigator, but after being asked to visit the lady, called on her home later that year. No-one was to know what was in store, but the case which came to light, was to baffle all involved in it for years to come.

I will not digress any longer, but will tell the case from the point of view of the lady who I shall name only as 'Mrs E':-

Mrs. E. "I live on my own with my son who is now four, (At the time the case came to light). I have not lived here long and used to live near a school and a block of flats. In these flats lived two girls whom I became friends with" (Mrs. E was then only in her mid twenties, meaning at the time of the birth of her son, she was only in her early twenties) "I split up with my husband before my son was born (or just after, this is not quite clear, but please take note), which meant I lived on my own, and didn't see my family much at that time. The girls and I became good friends, and I would slip over to their flat when I got the chance, and we would sit and chatter. One night while my son was asleep, I went across to sit with the girls. It was about halfpast ten to 11 p.m. and as we sat there drinking tea, we noticed a bright light in the sky. It fell from the sky and landed in a field which belonged to the school. My friends and I ran out and searched the field, which was very close to the block of flats, but found nothing. On our return to the flat (near the outer coal houses), I noticed a black piece of rock or coal which I had kicked with my foot and bent down and picked it up. It had a funny shape, like that of an egg shell which had been cracked in half, and had small red lumps on it.

I showed it to the girls, but we didn't know what it was, so I decided to take it home and show it to my father when he came, as he worked down the mines, and would be able to tell me if it was just a piece of coke or coal. When my father did see it, he wasn't sure what it was, and told me it wasn't coke or coal, so I put it away intending to send it to the museum. It was about this time that things really began to happen - things that terrified my friends and myself to death."

"From the minute I brought the rock into the house, I had the distinct impression I was being watched. At first, I thought I was imagining it, but as the feeling grew worse, (Please remember this) I began to get uneasy, and didn't like going home. I had noticed more red lumps on the rock I had brought home and decided to put it in the outer coal house till I could send it off to the museum, as this too, made me feel uneasy."

"By now, my friends and I, had noticed there seemed to be men following us about. At first we took no notice, but as time went by, it began to get annoying. These men were dressed all in black and looked a little on the Oriental side. My mother took my son home on occasions which allowed me to attend college with my two girlfriends, and while we were there these men appeared. Two of them were standing near the wall of the corridor watching us. They didn't seem unusual except that they looked oriental, and my friends and I sick of being followed, decided to go over and confront them. (Please remember this). As we got closer, they walked off down the corridor, so we chased after them, but they just disappeared."

"Things from then on grew worse. These men were following us everywhere, and

we began to get a little frightened. My friends told me that they were appearing everywhere they went. One night, they had decided to go to the local dance hall. They had called in to a pub before the dance, and had quite a few drinks, after which they made their way to the bus stop to catch the bus to the dance. As they were waiting, a large black old fashioned limousine pulled up, and as they looked in the dark windows, they saw two of the men who had followed them. By now the girls were really sick of it all, and as the men invited them into the car, (although they didn't speak to them, they just opened the door), the girls full of Dutch courage from the drinks, decided they would get in and find out exactly what was going on."

"They got in the car and sat in the back seat while the two men sat in the front, and after being asked where they were going, the car moved off. The girls told me it felt strange, as they had the impression they hadn't heard any engine or the turn of the key which started the motor but they were not sure. They arrived at the dance and all four entered the dancehall, the girls buying the tickets. The girls said they went on the dance floor and turned to speak to the men, but they were not there. They searched the dance floor for them, and after checking the rest of the hall, decided to go and ask the woman at the ticket desk, if she had seen them, but the woman just shook her head. The girls asked her if she remembered them coming in to the hall, and the woman told them she remembered the girls, and even remembered them buying four tickets, but had seen them with no men. The girls were now very nervous. It was bad enough being followed everywhere but knowing no-one else could see them, it was spooky!"

"There was nothing the girls could do so they went back to enjoy the rest of the dance and had more drinks, so by the end of the night, they were drunk. As the dance came to an end, the girls left a few minutes early to catch the last bus home., but as they left the hall, the black car was waiting for them. They were now nervous, but got into the car, this time determined to find out who their pursuers were. As the car moved off, the girls again noticed there was no sound to the engine and the car didn't seem to move like normal cars. There was a slight odour too, (Please remember this) which mixed with the drink the girls had had, and made one of them feel very sick and she had to ask for the car to stop. They told me, the car pulled up outside a bus stop and the two the girls just seemed to fall onto the floor and the car disappeared. They said they felt really silly rolling over the curb, and were thankful that were seen by only one other person, who looked at them very strangely. This had really frightened the girls, and they began to be afraid of going out.

As for me, my turn was just starting. Up till then, I had not experienced very much. Then one day, I went to the corner post office. As I approached, a few of these men came walking to meet me. I was terrified; One of them spoke to me in a strange kind of language which I could not understand, and the dialogue seemed more like sums or letters than words. When he realised I couldn't understand him, another older man tried to speak to me, and asked me where 'The Beautiful Lady' was?. I didn't know what he was taking about, and managed to run into the post office, determined not to come out till they had gone. When I finally looked out of the window, there was no sign of them, so I hurried home."

"I was very frightened. Then one night, while I was sitting in the living room I noticed something crawling across the wall. I got up and took a closer look at it, and could feel the goose pimples all over my body. It was an insect, (or looked like one). Its body was about two inches long, with many legs, and it had no neck, just a stumpy head which seemed to sink into its back. It looked horrible. I took my slipper and killed it, throwing it out into the bin."

"I had also sent the rock off too, and was not pleased to hear that a local newspaper had printed that a man had found it, but there was obviously nothing I

could do. (Please note this too!)

"By now the girls were distraught, and I too, had begun to find life very hard. Men in black kept continually knocking on my door and asking me for 'The Beautiful Lady', but I didn't have a clue who they meant. They would try and force their way into the house, but I wouldn't let them in. The girls also had had enough. They had already been burgled but the final crunch came when, while they were sitting in their room, a brilliant ruby globe suddenly appeared, and darting at the girls, passed right through the wall! The girls were panic stricken, and darted from room to room trying to evade the globe, till in the end they ran out of the house, refusing to go back. One of the girls was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and after a few weeks, both packed up and moved to London." (Mrs. E. refused to give address and names).

"After the girls left, I was on my own, and decided the only thing I could do, was to let the men in, and search for their 'beautiful lady'. My only fear was for my son, I didn't want anything to happen to him, but I thought that perhaps if they found what they were looking for, or realised it was not here, they might go away and leave us in peace. They did search and found nothing, and to my great relief, did not come back."

"For several months after, my life began to get better, and I began to settle in to a new routine. My son was walking now and I started taking him to a nearby park to play. One day, I put him in his push-chair and took him to the park. It was a sunny day, so I let him walk the park by holding on to the back of his chair. We walked to where the children were playing on the swings and stopped to watch them. There was a wire fence between us and the swings, and I was about to take him over it to get a better look when in the distance I caught sight of what looked like a rather large lady walking towards us. At first I didn't take much notice, but as I glanced towards her I began to feel uneasy. There was a slight odour in the air, and I could feel the hair on my arms stand on end. As I glanced at her, I noticed she didn't seem to walk anymore, but somehow glided, and I could feel the panic in me swell. I was terrified. Surely it couldn't be happening again? I pulled my son close to me to protect him and tried to move away, but suddenly everything seemed to stop still, as if time had stopped and everything began to move very slowly. I could see the children playing on the swings, and they seemed to be looking over at me, I turned to look at the woman again, but now she had become different. Her body was all afire, and her hair was flames. Her face was like that of a skull, but the eyes didn't seem to be there - just blazing red sockets." (At this point, Mrs. E broke down, and was terribly upset, so much so, that her whole body was trembling, and the interview had to be stopped for almost an hour).

"As the monstrosity came closer, the odour became stronger, it smelt like sulphur and ammonia, and was so strong I couldn't breathe. I thought I was going to die. (Please remember this). I began to pray, I was so frightened and gripped my little boy very close. By now the monstrosity was very close, and was almost touching me. The heat was stifling, and with the odour it was impossible to breathe and I could feel myself passing out. Suddenly a brilliant white light seemed to cover me, so bright that I couldn't see anything, and when it had gone, so had the monstrosity. I put my little boy back in his chair and raced home. I never want to see that thing again, I know if I do, I will die."

"Time went by, and life again picked up, and once more I settled down to a normal life. Then one night while I was sitting in my living room, I thought I saw a black shape appear on the wall in front of me. I stared at it, hoping and praying things were not starting again, when suddenly a hole appeared, and from the hole two men dressed in what looked like diving suits waved for me to go with them. I was very nervous, but stood up and walked over to where the hole

was, and was helped in by the two men. I don't know what happened next, except that I seemed to come round in a small room. I couldn't focus my eyes properly and figures of men and women stared down at me, and I seemed to be told not to worry. (I asked how she knew they were men and women if she could not see them properly and was told) You can sense the difference, like being in a dark room and only being able to see the shape. You cannot see, but you can tell by the shape which is female and which is male. I could see what seemed a very bright object above my head, and was told not to fight against the drowsiness and that it would soon go. I was also told they had placed two small discs in each side of my ears, two inches below the lobe, and this I was told was so that I could communicate with them."

"After a few minutes, I was helped off the couch which I appeared to be on, and was taken out of the room, and down a passage way, to the right of this I was taken through another door. My sight cleared a little and I could see the face of a blond haired woman as she smiled at me and said; 'MAGYAR HAGAR!' I didn't understand so she said; 'TEACHER'. (Please remember this). As I looked round the room, I could see what looked like babies high chairs, the ones they eat off, and was then taken over to where a large screen was placed. On this screen reeled many mathematical equations which I just couldn't understand. After this, I was taken over to these high chairs and was placed inside one. I had to place my hand in what seemed openings in the front of the high chair and had to tell this teacher what I thought it was. In the openings, were placed organs of the body and I had to put them in the right order. (Please remember this). After this, I was taken back to the other room and placed back on the couch. I must have passed out for when I woke again I was back in my front room."

"I have been on the "ship" many times, and have been taught many things. There are other people here too, from many different places and planets and are learning just like me. As I learn and understand one thing, a bright light shoots its way out of my head, as if preparing the way for new knowledge. I also asked what that monstrosity was, and was told its name was 'KALHOUTE', but I have been told since, this may be wrong, so I am not sure."

Up to this point, Mrs. E had been sure of everything, but suddenly, she had touched upon something she hadn't learned. She had been taught many complicated things, so why couldn't she learn about 'KAL-HOUTE?'. The race of people she was being taught by, was called 'THE MASTERS OF LIGHT'. If these great teachers knew so much, then why could they not tell her what the monstrosity was?. Mrs. E couldn't answer that, but said she had also visited the inner world, and had seen the Lord which ruled there.

The case is full of loop holes, in no way is it proven, that is in the material sense! The girls are not around to vouch for her. The dance hall was pulled down many years ago. The rock cannot be traced. And Mrs. E's father never seemed to be there to ask if the rock existed at all. None the less, the case holds good, on other grounds and has similar traits to several outstanding cases.

To get a better understanding one has to look at such cases in a different light to the normal 'UFO' sightings and this is why I asked that certain points be remembered. You have to consider, that Mrs. E had gone through a bad marriage and was just in her twenties, when she was left to look after a young baby. Married life can be very unpleasant, and causes great stress on either partner if it is not working. She had not long been separated from her husband when her husband when her sightings took place and one has to remember that she started having strange feelings, and began to imagine things, a typical sign of nervous tension.

Note how when the girls tried to confront the men in black, they disappeared, possibly a sign they were facing reality. It is a well known fact from spiritualism, that one person can influence others, if the power is strong enough. Note that in each case, when the girls saw the men and their car, there was a slight smell or odour. Mystics believe this comes from what is termed the aura of the body. The description given on the movement of the car, indicates un-reality, and again when confronting reality, the car disappeared.

Note also, that a newspaper had printed that it was a man who found the rock, not Mrs. E. Could she have, 'through her nervous state' created a logical explanation for what was beginning to happen to her, and had read about the rock. In her state of mind, convinced herself it was she who had found it. It would explain why the museum could find no trace of it.

Note also that Mrs. E, on seeing the monstrosity in the park, really thought she was going to die, and most important of all, she prayed. Mrs. E, also believed she had two discs placed behind each ear, so as to communicate with the 'Masters' because the logical side of her, couldn't accept the possibility of contacting something she couldn't explain, so created the discs. On checking her ears I found nothing, although she does suffer with slight deafness. The most important point comes with the strange words she had picked up. 'Magyar Hagar' is a word which does not exist in any dictionary. Neither too, does 'Kal-Houte'. But strangely enough both words are the key to the whole case.

'Magyar' on its own, means an old prevailing race of Hungary. And 'Hagar' which is not printed anywhere in the dictionary, seems to hold no value at all, unless you take the word which was spoken to her by the blonde haired woman. 'Teacher', then you come up with 'Teacher -an old prevailing race of Hungary!'. Many things have been thought and said about the great teachers of old, and the name of the 'Masters' also indicates the same thing.

'Kal-Houte', also has no value and there is no words for it in the dictionary. So where did Mrs. E hear the word? The word which describes the monstrosity she saw, and which she was later told wasn't right.

Obviously, she didn't hear the word, but used what she could to rationalise what she saw. The brain is a strange organ, and its function is to rationalise. So when confronted with something it didn't know, created a name.

However, the mystics do have a word for such an apparition, 'The Souls of Fire' and believe very strongly in its existence, in as much, that it is the part of 'The Self'.

Unfortunately, Mrs. E didn't know this. If she had, she would have understood, and at least come to terms with what was happening to her. The Kal-Houte, would also account for the running down of what Mrs. E. described as time, but in actual fact was probably her own body. Because of Mrs. E's. ignorance, she couldn't control what was now, her over wrought tension, and her body had to make way for her nervous system and mind, to take over. Creating the only thing it could come up with, 'Faith'. Remember Mrs. E thought she was going to die, and prayed, hence the brilliant light.

The next step, as the nervous system settled down, was the great relief of safety allowing the body to function again, but the stress she had gone through, had caused a great deal of up-heaval in the body. The mystics believe there are centres which are attributed to the body and can heal, but Mrs. E was not aware of them, and the illness she had gone through was not medical, but psychological

and not knowing what had happened to her, could not go for help. But the body is a miracle of functions on its own, and her system had no choice but to try and heal itself. So the next step began, and Mrs. E found herself walking through a wall, and awakening in some kind of ship. Whereby, she was taken to a room which just happened to be a school room of kind, and by chance had some kind of computer which showed her 'The organs of the body'. At this, Mrs. E had to place them in order. 'Could it actually be that Mrs. E in her subconscious mind, mended, and repaired her own body?' The mystics have a word for this too, 'Its called out of the body experience'. The mystics believe, people who have such experiences, and don't understand what has happened to them, intend to create a logical atmosphere. It is said; that when the mind is confronted with things it cannot conceive, 'Like the nothingness of spirit', it invents its own reasonings, either by imagining they are on another planet, or on board a 'UFO'.

In the light of all this, one would say the case was totally unbalanced and in fact no true case existed as it all seems to stem from Mrs. E's imagination. In all truth, the case is very balanced and a great many mystics and spiritualists, would be the first to agree, that Mrs. E had in fact had a 'Close Encounter of the Third Kind'. If one had to look closely at other cases which have been accepted so openly, one would see the instant similarities. On saying this, the 'Olaf Jansson case' is a prime example. Everyone was so taken in by the journey to the inner world, they did not pay particular attention to the journey itself and due to this missed the important particulars.

Olaf Jansson, and his father, set off to find the inner world. Old Mr. Jansson was an ardent believer in 'Odin' and constantly preached to his son, on how 'Odin' would help them through. Olaf Jansson, had commented on how he was changing to the more accepted 'Christian beliefs', but why would Olaf Jansson point this out? None the less, both men travelled through very rough weather. They were fighting against storms, Icebergs and freezing cold atmosphere. One must remember, that there was only two of them, and had to take on all the duties a ship needed, even though it was only a small schooner. They must have been obviously shattered at times, and with the constant battle against the weather, must have been more than a little wrought. This must have shown through, because old Mr. Jansson, asked his son if he wished to go on, and again convinced him Odin would see them through. The whole climax came, just after their visit to the small Island, where they obtained more fresh water and food. Olaf Jansson speaks of the terrible journey from that point on. They had run out of food, and their fresh water supply had drained away. Olaf Jansson states, all they had was their wits. The seas and weather had grown considerably worse and they had to fight to get past huge icebergs, and at one time were terrified because they thought the schooner would crash into them. Worse than that, they had to tie themselves to the wheel because the wind was so strong, and the snow showers so vile, they were frightened they would be blown off the ship. By now, they were living off their nerves, never knowing if they would make it and the adrenalin was flowing thick and strong. It is at this point that stock should have been taken about the whole case, but in fact was not even thought of. They were out of food and water, and because of many hours loss of sleep, were drained of energy. Olaf Jansson states he went to lay down, but could not sleep, mostly because he was hungry and thirsty, and also he didn't feel too good. Suddenly the weather broke, and the men could feel warm air. One has to consider, that all around them, were frozen icebergs, but the men still felt warm air. Not only that, but Olaf Jansson put his hand in the water, and it tasted fresh. This is what all who read the story fail to see. The body has its own protective system, 'The mind'. How many times have we heard of how someone in the desert dying with thirst, sees a spring and drinks from it, instantly quenching their thirst, reviving them for a while

longer? They had in fact taken sand, but their mind had convinced them it was water, and aided them till help could be reached, or they died.

Could this have been what really happened to the Jannsons? They were obviously in a bad way. Olaf Jannson and his father, now filled the barrels with water, and for some time drank from them. It was at this point that the waters seemed to collect and drew the ship in, but in to what!, the next the men remembered they were travelling in calm water and in front of them was a large ship which rescued them from the sea. Is this not what happened to Mrs. E when she went through the wall? Everyone is familiar with what happened in the inner world, but for all the information Olaf gave, there was really nothing out of the ordinary, except for the fact, that at their time of desperation, they were saved.

The real crunch to the whole story comes, as they depart from the inner world. Old Mr. Jannson, was in no rush to leave. In fact it was his son who finally came back to reality, when he began to worry about the mother he had left behind, and told his father they must leave. Their journey out was remarkable also, why did they have to leave the same way they came in, and why did these tall super humans not give them the protection they needed to pass the whirling waters which menaced them? They had been given food and water, yet when Olaf Jannson was at last found, he was in a terrible state of hyperthermia, and raving. Olaf Jannson stated his fathers ship went down not far from where he was found, after it had hit an iceberg, and according to him, had not been that long back, prior to being rescued. Yet when the captain of the other ship checked, nothing could be seen! Could it have been, that in their time of need, the mind had taken over, giving them support till help came? Could the truth really be, that the schooner hit the iceberg before their trip to the inner world. Old Mr. Jannson still tied to the wheel, but his faith so strong in Odin, that he didn't want to come back to reality, and his body too old and too weak to fight the cold died, leaving his much stronger and younger son to fight his way back. No-one will ever know! Only Olaf Jannson returned to tell the tale, but the strange thing was, that Olaf Jannson spent the rest of his life, in religious contemplation. Had he finally realised what had happened?

This is only one case. Admiral Byrd's trip to the Poles also holds similar status. He too, had found the going hard, and commented on the treacherous weather. They were having their problems too, and were flying in freezing cold conditions. Note also, that when things came to a limit, the Admiral commented on the sudden improvement of the air, and how arm it had become. Again, the first signs of the body breaking down, and the mind taking over. Admiral Byrd took many pictures of an uncovered ice land, with greenery everywhere. Strangely no-one has ever seen these pictures, 'Although Military are noted for their secrecy'. But if they were such a great secret, why let Byrd try again? Admiral Byrd was noted for his attempts and was a great explorer. Perhaps he had taked the greatest expedition ever, but was still not capable of understanding what he actually saw.

Another fantastic example, is the case of 'Betty and Barney Hill'. Barney Hill was a coloured gentleman, and his wife white. Racialism is still very common in the States, and both had suffered its wrath. On their way home from their trip to Canada, things had come to a head. They had gone through bad times, but things had seemed to be worse after the trip. It is possible they were stared at, a thing they must have been used too, yet it still bothered them, and very likely no-one talked to them. Comments probably went round, and things could not have been very easy. They were both very frustrated as they started their journey home, and Barney was in a rush to get back for work. The hour was late, and they were extremely tired. They had been arguing a little too. Matters did

not improve when they stopped for refreshments at a wayside cafe. In the end, Barney got up and left the cafe, followed by Betty. Barney seemed the one most upset by it all and remember, it was he, who saw things first. Note also the details Barney gave of his meeting. Firstly the craft landing, then he was hit with some kind of light which seemed to slow everything down. It was Betty's concern for her husband that brought her into things, as she was the only one who could remember certain details, even though they were not too clear, because on asking to explain them, she couldn't. Could it have been Barney's influence, and Betty was experiencing Barney's situation? No-one will ever know, because too little is known about the mind to find out. So are all these cases figments of some-ones imagination?

The answer is YES! Does this mean that the inner world does not exist. The answer is No! Too many people have experienced the same situation, and strangely enough, the solution does not lie at the mind, but the doorway which passes through it. Jesus said; "You open your eyes, but you do not truly see." This is religion, and is often scorned. But if Jesus had said; the brain carries many patterns of waves and if you open your mind you can lock into these waves and communicate with God, of a higher advanced life form, the scorn would stop, because this is not religion, but science. Yet the bible has spoken of many such things, and because of ignorance they have been missed. Science has taken this up, and what is commonly known as radio waves, have now been experimented with. Radio waves are now well known in everyday life, yet there is great scope for other uses. Uses scientists are only on the verge of discovering, and it is becoming a fact, that some people through mechanisms that are not truly known, can tune in and receive communication. Mystics have believed for centuries, that the Gods, live on a level lower, or higher than our own and if one can tune in to the level, one can speak, and it's believed, visit the Gods who live in a similar world to our own, but can only do so, by the breaking down of the body, to the rising of the mind.

EDITOR:

This case has been on file for some years and originally written in diary form, - originals seen by Editor. The manuscripts look a little too tidy to have been written on a day-to-day basis so recollection of a whole series of happenings may have been inaccurate to some extent.

The evidence has conveniently disappeared just as our investigator looked in - an all too familiar experience! No artifacts or co-witnesses to testify the MIBS - so was it all a stress induced series of hallucinations? Our investigator has looked into parallels with Jannson, Byrd and the Hills. Can we have further comments please?

♥ Second Thames Valley Flap

by Data Research

A large number of reports have been telephoned exclusively to the Contact International number during September 1985. The total number exceeds that in any month since the previous flap period July-September 1984. The peak day appears to be September 12th when 7 independent calls were made. Objects were seen at

all times of the day which was one of bright sunshine, with little chance of a misidentification. The most startling reports are from witnesses who observed fast moving disc shaped objects in the sky during daylight hours including a group of nurses at a large Oxford hospital who probably numbered 20-30. Many of the callers were extremely excited and wanted explanations.

An indication of the variation in monthly activity is shown in the table below-representing independent unsolicited phone calls to the organisation reporting UFO sightings.

CALLS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	0	0	0	1	2	2	12	6	10	0	1	3
1985	0	2	4	8	1	1	2	2	21			

Details of reports logged by D. Mansell for August and September 1985 are set out below:-

1/8/85 Place. Swindon, Wilts.

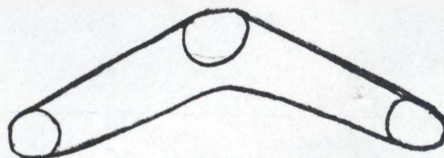
An ex-policeman and his wife saw a large white light hovering over South Swindon for 9-10 minutes, then moving west with no apparent noise. RAF Lyneham were contacted, but could not account for the object.

15/8/85 Place. Aberdeen, Scotland.

The witnesses, a mother with 3 children were camping about 4 miles north of Aberdeen. At 3 a.m. on a clear night they saw a silent object with 3 very powerful white lights beaming down and appearing to search for something in the fields. The object was soundless. All witnesses were petrified.

6/9/85 Locations near Oxford.

At 9-9.05 pm, 6 reports of a flying swept back wing flying S.W to N.E. Most claimed the object made no sound except a large swishing sound as it passed overhead. It had bright lights and was fairly low. The configuration of lights and general shape is set out below. The white light was particularly bright.



Although the object was moving at about the normal speed for an aircraft, the layout of lights, and the lack of sound clearly attracted attention.

11/9/85 Place. Wheatley, Oxford.

A light about as bright as a satellite was seen through binoculars circling high overhead on a clear starlit night. It was visible from 8.50 till p.04 pm when it faded.

11/9/85 Place. Bicester, Oxon.

The witnesses, a man and wife saw two orange-yellow discs flying south towards Oxford, between 9.30 pm and 9.45 pm. One disc was flying straight, but the other bobbed from side to side. The speed was very, very fast and there was no noise. It was difficult to judge height because of the haze.

11/9/85 Place. Northampton.

The witness (female) saw a large orange light moving east, then west, east again and finally south east. The object was low and making no noise. It seemed to be lost. The light was bigger than an aircraft landing light.

12/9/85 Place. Oxford.

Three nurses reported seeing 3 large silver discs, perfectly round and reflecting a lot of light, moving from west to east at a very fast speed and visible for about 10 seconds. A large crowd also saw them from the John Radcliffe hospital. The time was mid-morning in bright sunshine.

12/9/85 Place. Oxford.

One or two round silver objects were seen by a single male witness. The objects were heading very fast towards London. The time was again mid-morning.

12/9/85 Place. Abingdon, Oxon.

Two housewives with binoculars viewed a very large object (or an area of sky) with sunlight reflecting off something huge and metallic. It was very high in the sky as two airliners were seen to fly below it. The phenomenon was visible for 35 minutes from 11.05 am.

12/9/85 Place. Oxford.

Several shining objects, roundish and quite distinct were seen moving east very quickly about 10.20 am. Three witnesses were astonished.

12/9/85 Place Faringdon, Oxon.

At 7.20pm the witnesses, a woman and her family in a car saw a huge white light very low skimming across trees heading towards Oxford. The witnesses stopped their car and were quite shaken.

12/9/85 Place. Radley College, Oxon.

At 10.30pm witness saw an oval pinky blur, oscillating and going fast S.E. at about 10-15000 ft.

12/9/85 Place High Wycombe, Bucks, Junction of M40.

Five lights, all very large streaked across the motorway heading south. Each light was described as large as a football and very bright. The witnesses, two sales representatives saw the objects at 7.45 am from their car and stalled! - such was the shock.

13/9/85 Place. Southampton.

Two sightings of a row of twelve white lights seen at 2 a.m. The lights were

stationary for 15-20 minutes and then extinguished and did not re-appear. The witnesses were a mother and 18 year old son and an unnamed man in the second report.

14/9/85 Place. Oxford - Faringdon Road.

At the village of Southmoor end of Tubney woods, about 7 miles west of Oxford, the witnesses, M & F, were in their car. They saw a type of craft with very powerful lights beaming down to the ground. From a layby they were able to assess the lights were 50 ft. apart, but could not make out the shape of the craft because the glare was so intense. It was very low-about 20ft above ground and moving at 5 m.p.h. The object dropped down over some trees, veered round the edge of the woods and disappeared south. There was no sound. The sighting was at about 7.15 pm at dusk in cloudy conditions. An investigation team from Wheatley went to the spot at 9.00 pm but saw nothing.

17/9/85 Place. Nr. Mansfield. Notts.

The witnesses, two couples, were in a Ford Granada on the A617 going from Newark on Trent to Mansfield at 6.30 pm when they saw 6 blue lights with like a long fluorescent tube bent round each light and glowing very bright around the object. It was circling low over Mansfield then shot away fast.

21/9/85 Place. Woodstock, Oxon. A34.

Three young women in a Ford Capri were travelling from Charlbury to Oxford saw some strange lights on their left hand side also heading in their direction. There were two round white lights at the rear, one blue elongated light in the middle and two more white lights at the front. The object was moving at 30-40 mph. at a height of 150-200 feet. They stopped the car and got out. There was no noise. The object turned round heading North but no lights could be seen at the rear in this position. It was a damp cloudy night and the time was 9.35 pm. The girls felt frightened by this experience and decided to go home.

It should again be pointed out, all the above reports are first hand as received by Contact over the telephone. On the 6th and 12th September there is excellent confirmation of the sightings. It is hoped to have further information in due course.

♥ The Mothmen

by David Ridge*

If you were happily driving along one day, and you just happen to catch a glimpse of an over large bird in the sky, you would probably put it down to eye fatigue or you've consumed a glass too many of your favourite beverage. It might even cross your mind that there must be a reasonable explanation for this colossal bird.

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However, on the 18th September 1877, one W. Smith saw something strange in the sky over New York. He felt it was so unusual that he decided to write a letter to the New York Sun on this subject. He described the creature as of "winged human form".

In 1880 came another sighting, again from New York. It was reported from Coney Island, that on the 12th September, many people witnessed a man engaged in flying towards New Jersey. They all agreed that the thing looked like a man with bat's wings and improved frog's legs. The man-bird passed over New York at an altitude of about one thousand feet, and made the movements of a frog while in the act of swimming. A face was said to be clearly visible.

We now enter a subject that has always fascinated me. If God was from outer Space, and I believe that he was, then surely mothmen could quite easily have been angels?

In 1915 four young shepherdesses walking along a ridge near Cabeco, Portugal, saw a figure like a statue made of snow, and rays from the sun had turned it transparent. The girls stated it was winged and headless. One of the girls who witnessed the apparition, was Lucia Abobora, later to become a central character in the events at Fatima in 1917 when a large disc shaped object circled over the heads of around seventy thousand people gathering in a field.

Seven years later, on February 22nd 1922, in Hubbell, Nebraska. USA. William C. Lamb was out hunting that night, then at around 5.00 am he heard a humming sound and saw a huge dark craft passing overhead. He decided to hide behind a tree and watch the object land. Next he saw "a magnificent flying creature", which landed like an aircraft and left tracks in the snow. He described it as at least eight feet tall. Lamb tried to follow this creature, but it turned out to be too fast for him, and he could not keep up with it.

Sightings then died down, between the years 1922 and 1946, but in the Summer of 1946 Scandinavia was engulfed in a wave of strange phenomena. "Ghost rockets" appeared in great numbers over Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Norway. Even Britain did not escape these phantom objects. They were even reported as far away as Greece. The Soviet Union was blamed, but the Soviets denied all. The Swedish were not only seeing Phantom rockets, but also obscure birds. Huge winged creatures, again seen with no heads. Unfortunately the ghost rockets received more attention with the press than the mysterious birds did, - they disappeared into obscurity.

The mothmen took off again in 1953, in Houston, Texas. Three people were sitting in their porch, when at about 2.30 am on the 18th June, according to one of the witnesses Mrs. Walker, said, "When I looked up, about twenty five feet away, I saw a huge shadow across the lawn. I thought at first it was the magnified reflection of a big moth caught in a nearby street light. Then the shadow seemed to bounce upwards into a pecan tree." She pointed out the shadow to the other witnesses, who later described it as "A figure of a man with wings like a bat". He was dressed in a grey tight suit and stayed there for about half a minute. Suddenly the light began to fade out. As the figure slowly melted away, Mrs. Walker heard a loud swooshing noise over the roof tops. One of the witnesses added that the figure was encased in a halo of light.

There was a sighting in England at Hythe, Kent on November 16th 1963. Four young people were returning home after a disco. One of the witnesses noticed an unusually bright star in the night sky. It descended and slowly drifted towards them. It seemed to hover and then drop into some trees close by. The witnesses by

now frightened, began to run. As they did, so the light again came into view but this time much closer. It was said to be floating about ten feet above the ground. "It was oval in shape and gold in colour and seemed to imitate the witnesses, for when they moved it moved and when they stopped it stopped. It again went out of sight. Then suddenly a huge black figure stepped out in front of them, yet again with no head. There were huge bat-like wings on its back. The witnesses did not stay to be introduced!

Again we return to the United States. On the 1st September 1966 Mrs. J. Ikart of Scott, Mississippi, telephoned her local paper to report a 'man shaped object' fluttering about the sky. Reporters also found that other people had witnessed such a creature. Some weeks later four people visiting a wildlife park came across a large manlike winged being standing in front of a factory. On seeing the humans it walked into the building. Within a few weeks, over 100 people had seen the bird-man. The figure was taller than a man, coloured grey, with large red eyes which seemed to have a hypnotic effect.

Most mothmen have an average wing span of around 10 feet and are able to fly at speeds of around 100 mph. For some people, mothmen are a beautiful creature. For instance in March 1967 a housewife saw a huge creature fly across the road, wings out stretched and white hair streaming from his head. They said the creature reminded them of either an angel or Jesus.

Reports of mothmen steadily built up over a year, especially in West Virginia. A Suspension bridge known as 'Silver Bridge' spanning the river Ohio collapsed on 15th December 1967 killing 38 people. Some linked this with an ancient Indian legend dating from the 1760's. Others linked the disaster with mothmen though how these could be linked is anyone's guess.

As the mothmen have been seen over a wide range of countries by many different races all giving similar descriptions to the phenomenon, there is reasonable evidence to suppose that the creature does exist. There is a possible connection with mothmen and UFOs - cases like the Fatima have been variously attributed to UFO activity.

♥ On the Ufonauts and the Skygod

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Considering the very wide range of phenomena that come within the purview of UFOLOGY it can be difficult to come to a systematic understanding of the subject. Therefore to perceive a distinct pattern is always a bonus. Occasionally one comes across a case which has resonances and echos that make the case so archetypal that dating the incident seems almost to miss the point. Instead perhaps one should study and meditate on the case and try to learn from it.

The harmony of Donald Shawcross's routine was disrupted by the sudden change from night-shift to day-shift. On March 22nd 1982 at 3.30 am Donald was reading a newspaper in bed when he noticed that the animals, a dog and two cats, were acting strangely. When he stepped outside to investigate, the animals hid underneath the house. From his yard he saw a pair of lights descend and disappear below the horizon. He told his wife to call the state police while he went to investigate, thinking that a plane had crashed. He drove along route 29, forgetting his shoes,

and found a lorry parked and the driver searching a nearby field with a torch beam. The driver left quickly, but Donald was told later that the driver had also called the state police. As Shallcross drove, the electrical system of his car was disrupted, and he got out. In the field he saw a single pulsing red light. He walked through the weeds to the light, which was now shining in the sky, and as Donald passed an electric supply pole, he saw a pair of legs in front of him in the dark. The figure was about 5 foot 6 inches, wearing a silver one-piece suit with a head fitting helmet and visor and was holding a metre long, 6 cm wide, rod aslant. The rod seemed to be made of metal.

Donald addressed the male figure: "Are you O.K.?" and received no response. But in answer to the question: "Who are you?" He received the reply "I am a watch-guard".

Donald: "Where are you from?"

Figure: "I am not from here."

We need not assume from this that the entity came out of the sky, although other response creates more questions than it answers.

The answers Donald received were short and not very creative:

Donald: "Have you been before?"

Figure: "Many times."

Donald: "The same ones?"

Figure: "Others also before."

Donald: "Why haven't you made yourselves known?"

Figure: "We are known."

When Donald asked "Why are you here?" he received a reply to the effect that there were things we needed to know, things that everybody needed to know. Donald asked: "What things?" and the reply was to the effect that we should stop wasting and using up the Earth's resources and that we should use nuclear physics for power and energy, not to dominate other beings and nations.

Donald: "Well what can we do about it. I don't know. I don't understand what we can do about it. I'm not the right person to be telling this to."

Figure: "I will show you how to dispose of your wastes and your atomic wastes; so that they will not pollute the earth."

All this time Donald was shining his light on the figure and had not moved or turned. The whole tableau was still. Donald at this time could not be certain that he was hearing all these ideas verbally. In Donald's orderly account at this point he saw that he was near a craft. As soon as Donald saw it a strange event occurred: he found himself much closer---- he seemed to move instantaneously from 25-30 feet away to 4-5 feet away. At this point he asked the question: "How?" and we may surmise that he was given the information subliminally whilst the gap in his perception occurred. The craft was balancing and emitting a light purple light from the top. A hatch opened in the bottom of the craft and the purple light spilled out. Donald started to feel hot, and saw a second purple light at the other end. The figure did not speak verbally to Donald again. The craft seemed empty as seen through the hatch.

Donald then found his mind illuminated by a series of images: types of pyramids, a square with a circle, another pyramid, and a pyramid sitting in the jungle.

Donald then reasonably asked "What can I do with this, where can I find this?"

Figure: "Seek Itsamma". On impulse Donald asked:

"Do you know if there is a God?"

He then received the impression of this reply, although we may be sceptical about whether the source of the reply was the entity, because of the sudden impression of interest that came with the comment about Itsamma: "Believe that God and Christ were who we were taught to believe they were, because they are truly God of all things".

Donald: "Will you come back?"

Figure: "Yes." And a comment to the effect that he would teach more as they went along. The figure then said it was time to leave, and then vanished. The hatch closed.

Donald produced an orderly description of the craft. He said it was like two bowls placed together by their rims with an innertube around the middle. The middle section then lit up with alternating red and amber lights and started to revolve very fast, and Shallcross could hear a hum. The craft rose to a height of the telephone poles and within fifteen seconds had shot over a range of Mountains in the Capon Bridge area, about fifteen miles away. In one timeless moment the craft had vanished to a new world in the sky.

Donald found that the nearest name to Itsamma was the Mayan God "Itzamna", who was the son of the most remote and ineffable deity Hunab-ku ('The Great Hand'). This kind of duality seems to have been a religious fashion at about the time of Christ, because we have the same relationship between the Mexican Gods Ometeotl and Quetzalcoatl and of course the equivalent relationship in the case of Christianity. Itzamna introduced maize, cocoa, rubber, writing and agriculture. He was sometimes represented as a God of virility, and sometimes was depicted as a lizard's body with an old man's head. The lizard was his sign. He was also called Lakin Chan, the serpent of the East. He introduced herbs and healing and was responsible for these beautiful and peaceful words: "I am the dew of Heaven, the dew of the clouds". He was definitely a sky God, archetypal and timeless. There is a close parallel between Itzamna and the Nahua God Quetzalcoatl: we can be certain that they both existed. They both invigorated inactive cultures by introducing maize farming, and illuminated the winds by introducing writing and compassion. They were Gods of Harmony with Nature and other beings. Quetzalcoatl could not be induced by other priests to sacrifice anything other than snails, birds and butterflies: very unusual for the time. The name Quetzalcoatl is taken from the name of a rare green bird who inhabits the Chiapas region, snake and water. His colour was jade, and his planet was Venus. His name was also given to priests in later times who achieved enlightenment. He wore a conical hat. After him, jade beads were placed in the mouths of the dead. Quetzalcoatl also means precious twin.

There is a mountain of colourful material about Quetzalcoatl, but not much about his twin, Itzamna, because the Mexicans conquered the Mayans. It is most remarkable that the three religious teachers of harmony should have been active in the world at the same time.

Donald has some revealing comments to make about pyramids: he says that no bodies have been found in any of them, and they are all slightly radioactive. Every pyramid in the world is built on the 30th parallel. (They could well be used for storing radioactive waste, their size would shield it, and everybody

would know exactly where the waste was.)

He plotted all UFO sightings within a 30-50 mile area and claims that they are always associated with three things: High voltage lines, water and pine-trees. He feels he has much research to work on.

Mankind seems always to have found the balance between inaction and action difficult, although agents of change, Quetzalcoatl and Itzamna, because they restricted their teaching to conduct, and did not polarise the population into antagonistic factions: their teaching led to pacificism rather than conflict. Even two thousand years later we can still appreciate the quality of their example..... But what is the connection with UFOs? For me whether by accident or design UFOs represent the timeless principle of aid from the sky, very deep in the subconscious of Man. UFOs are Balance or Peace in motion or evolution. The very thing that humanity finds most difficult ----- when dynamic we are too dynamic, when inactive we remain in stasis like primitive tribes do. Neither of these extremes is productive or successful in the long run. To produce order we must balance action and live harmoniously. This is the kind of message of these early Gods of agriculture and learning - of Itzamna the dew of Heaven and of Quetzalcoatl the Precious twin who brought reason and light into the emptiness.

I do not think that these early teachers were ancient astronauts, but that a teacher or prophet harmonises with the best thing he can find, that is, psychically through the collective unconscious. They come very close or near to some wonderful order of creation and build an approach, like ascending a mountain and seeing the light blue sky. A joyful sense of Harmony with something found in meditation perhaps.

The UFOonauts who always speak not of now but timelessly, because it seems they do not believe in time, speak now and 'then' together, even the 'then' of Itzamna or occasionally the 'then' of the I Ching. That is why we cannot always perceive the order of their thoughts, and it also explains why contactees get highly confused, becoming mixed with deep trends in the Unconscious of Man.

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